Carvers Bay Middle School
13000 Choppee Rd
Hemingway, SC 29554

South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	6-8 Middle	**Principal:**	Comeletia Pyatt
Enrollment:	277 students	**Superintendent:**	Dr. H. Randall Dozier
School Phone:	843-558-6930	**Board Chair:**	Mr. Jim Dumm
School Website:	http://www.cbm.gcsd.k12.sc.us/		

Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by …

Our school and district is assisting all students in developing world class skills and life and career characteristics outlined in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by continuing to provide an academic environment of high expectations for learning. Our objective remains for all students to have a positive learning experience and become lifelong learners. Students have worked hard this school year, and we continue to see growth. Carvers Bay Middle continues to provide support to teachers through the use of a school level curriculum coach as well as district level curriculum coaches for each content area including technology. Our school remains vested in Professional Learning Teams that meet weekly to develop long and short-term goals regarding instructional practices to ensure student achievement. This school year our main focus was continuing with school and district initiatives already in place. The data provided from these assessments helped teachers develop plans for addressing identified areas of weakness and adjust instructional practices to move students towards desired learning goals. With an emphasis placed on integrating technology into lessons, the district technology coach is instrumental in helping teachers by visiting classrooms, modeling the use of new and engaging technology, and meeting with teachers to plan new ways to implement multi-media. During the upcoming school year, we will continue to work to close the achievement gap and maintain safe and nurturing learning environments for all students. With the continued support and assistance of parents, community, and staff, we will provide the students of CBM the opportunity to receive the best education possible. Again, we extend our gratitude to the PTO and SIC committees which continue to support the efforts of our students, staff, and teachers. We would also like to express thanks to our teachers, staff, parents and community members for their commitment to hard work and their continuous efforts in school improvement which assuredly will result in academic gains for each student at CBM. Trinette Vereen, SIC Chairperson Comeletia Pyatt, Principal

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing

ENGLISH

Carvers Bay Middle School	41	101	87	38	53.2%
Georgetown County School District	1,274	1,435	1,123	368	64.5%
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	81	130	113	52	57.1%
Statewide	112,368	105,684	78,337	24,733	67.9%
School: Grade 6	16	40	24	12	60.9%
School: Grade 7	15	34	27	17	52.7%
School: Grade 8	10	27	36	9	45.1%

READING

Carvers Bay Middle School	11	44	100	111	20.6%
Georgetown County School District	462	896	1,186	1,572	33.0%
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	21	77	119	159	26.4%
Statewide	41,271	75,070	87,991	108,107	37.2%
School: Grade 6	6	14	38	34	21.7%
School: Grade 7		14	32	45	17.3%
School: Grade 8		16	30	32	23.5%

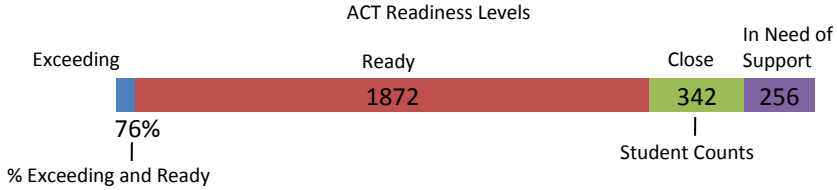
MATHEMATICS

Carvers Bay Middle School	27	54	97	89	30.3%
Georgetown County School District	657	1,185	1,559	805	43.8%
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	27	66	138	145	24.5%
Statewide	59,092	90,980	114,023	57,428	46.7%
School: Grade 6	16	30	27	19	50.0%
School: Grade 7	9	13	42	29	23.7%
School: Grade 8		11	28	41	15.8%

WRITING

Carvers Bay Middle School		46	143	70	19.0%
Georgetown County School District	66	827	2,137	960	22.4%
Middle Schools with Students Like Ours		71	187	106	21.3%
Statewide	5,426	68,628	165,272	64,594	24.4%
School: Grade 6		19	58	9	24.7%
School: Grade 7		13	40	39	14.1%
School: Grade 8		14	45	22	18.3%

Results for groups with 4 or fewer students are not shown



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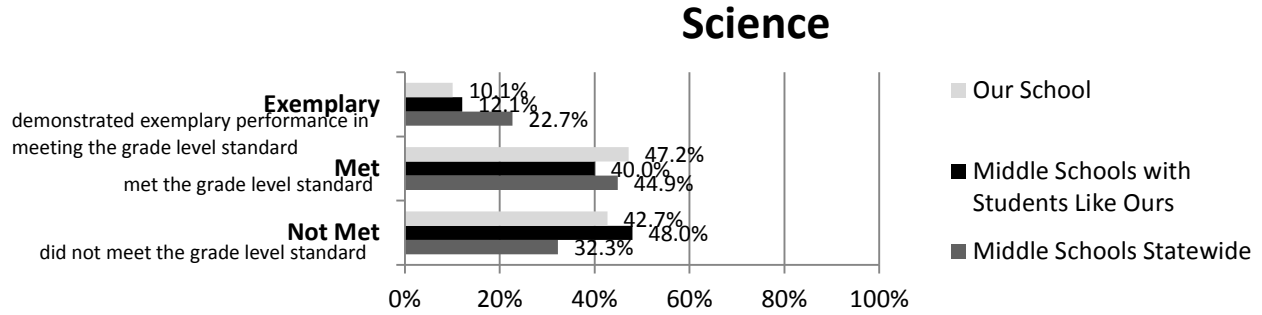
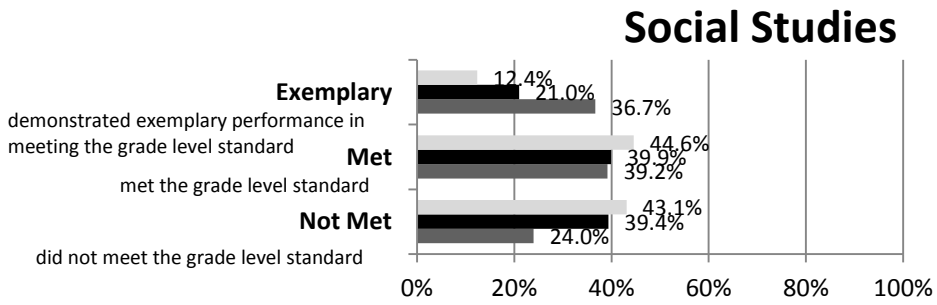
The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.





Science SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
67.4	54.8	48.8

Social Studies SCPASS		
Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
65.2	54.8	50.0

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	**"Exemplary"**: student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	**"Met"**: student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	**"Not Met"**: student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests		
Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	**Our School**	**Middle Schools with Students Like Ours**
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	94.7
English 1	80	89.6
Biology 1	N/A	49.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	55
All Subjects	87.5	91.9

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 277)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	86.5	Down from 90.3%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	N/A	N/A	26.3
Attendance Rate	95.7	Down from 96.6%	95.0
With disabilities	17.4	Up from 16.5%	15.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7	Up from 0.3%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	17.7	Up from 15.2%	13.0
Percentage of students retained	0.4	Down from 1.0%	0.6
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 20)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	60.0	Down from 66.7%	60.5
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	65.0	Up from 62.5%	70.0
Teachers returning from previous year	81.5	Up from 80.8%	81.2
Teacher attendance rate	95.4	Up from 94.9%	94.8
Average teacher salary*	$45,895	Down 2.8%	$46,536
Professional development days / teacher	10.1 days	Down from 11.5 days	11.1 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.0
School			
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/A	N/A	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3	Down from 88.4%	88.4
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.8	Down from 100.0%	99.0
Character development program	Fair	No change	Good
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	12.0	N/A	15.2
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	17.6	N/A	26.9
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.0	N/C	0.8
District-issued technology devices per teacher	1.3	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.4	Up from 4.7%	6.2
Dollars spent per pupil**	$10,291	Down 2.5%	$8,780
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.1	Up from 48.8%	58.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	50.3	Up from 49.3%	60.0

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	81	58
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.4	76.5	89.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7	72.8	86.0
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.5	86.5	72.4

* Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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